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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

List of issues

(Submitted by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

1. Improvement of the current conservation and management measures both on the high seas and in the exclusive economic zone:

- Linkage between the conservation measures within the exclusive economic zone and those beyond the exclusive economic zone (management of fisheries resources for the straddling and highly migratory species in the exclusive economic zone;

- A joint management regime based on the scientific assessment of straddling and highly migratory stocks, under joint sponsorship of the States concerned.

2. Clarification of interpretation rules for the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties or the rules of customary international law.

3. Rights and duties of the coastal and the distant-water fishing States on the high seas: clarification and definition under the Convention on the Law of the Sea.

4. Rights and interests of the coastal States under article 63, paragraph 2, of the Convention on the Law of the Sea.

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5. A need for collecting the best scientific information available with the participation and contribution of all parties concerned in determining the conservation measures for fisheries resources on the high seas, including the systematic collection and exchange of scientific information and catch statistics.

6. A need for new subregional and regional organizations to undertake conservation measures for fisheries on the high seas.

7. The issue of the rights to allocation of fisheries resources for the new entrants to the regional and subregional conservation mechanisms for fisheries on the high seas.

8. Examination of the legality of the unilateral conservation jurisdiction beyond and adjacent to the area of the 200-mile exclusive economic zone:

(a) Under the Convention on the Law of the Sea;

(b) Under customary rules of international law.

9. Means of dispute settlement concerning the conservation and the utilization of fisheries resources on the high seas.